

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies; Increase in Fees Imposed

Effective December 31, 2005, The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, increased the fees imposed on and collected from surety companies and reinsuring companies.

The new fee rate schedule is as follows:

- (1) Examination of a company's application for a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety or as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds - \$7,500.
- (2) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its Certificate of Authority - \$4,400.
- (3) Examination of a company's application for recognition as an Admitted Reinsurer (except on excess risks running to the United States) - \$2,650.
- (4) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its authority as an Admitted Reinsurer - \$1,875.